

UNITED STATES
BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
Case Brief (Domestic)

664.62

PITTON
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Decision: Forkville

Case Name: Forkville vs. Beach

State: Mississippi

County: Scott

Source: (2, 5, 6)

Lat. 32 ° 27 ' 30 " N.

Long. 89 ° 39 ' 30 " W.

Source: (5, 8)

Sec III, 14

T. 7N.

R. 6E

Choctaw Meridian Source: (5, 9)

settlement
Description: ~~village~~ in Bienville National Forest, about 7.5 miles north
of Morton and 2.5 miles south-southwest of Beach.

Source:
(2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
(10)

[Beach (5, 8, 9)]

[Morton⁽²⁾(5, 8, 9)]
(3)

Not: Beach, -q. -v.

Reason for choice of name: the P. O. Dept. moved their office for this area from
Beach to Forkville (10)

Submitted by: P. O. Dept. (N. R. Grant)

Docketed: JUL 10 '50

Prepared by: A. L. Lusk

Date: 3/6/50

Reviewed by: *Paulson*

Date: 7/27/50

Date: 9/16/49

List date: 199

Date approved by Sec. Int.: ,

Promulgation date: MAY 1954

Docket cleared:

(over)

(1) Forkville vs. Beach

1949 List from M. R. Grant, POD. 9-16-49

(2) Forkville, Scott

1949 U. S. Postal Guide, p. 266

(2a) ~~Morton~~, Scott

1949 U. S. Postal Guide p. 268

(3) Not Shown

1940 U. S. Census of Population Vol. I, P. 572

(3a) ~~Morton~~ town pop. 934

1940 U. S. Census of Population Vol. I, p. 572

(4) Not Shown

1940 16th Census, Unincorporated Communities, 115

(5) Forkville 32° 27' 30" N.
89° 39' 30" W.

1924 USGS Quad. Morton-Miss. 1/62,500

about 7.5 miles N. of Morton and 2.5 miles
S-SW of Beach Sec. 14 R. 6E. T. 7N.

(6) Forkville (Beach) Scott pop. 104 1947 Rand McNally Commercial Atlas p. 228

(7) Forkville

1950 Summary of data in POD files effective 11/1/40

"An order has been issued changing the name
of the post office at Beach, Scott County,
Mississippi to Forkville."

(8) Forkville 32° 27' 30" N.
89° 39' 30" W.

1939 Gen'l Hwy. Map Scott County Scale 1/125,000

in Bienville Nat'l Forest

(9) Forkville 32° 27' 00" N.
89° 39' 00" W.

1915 Gen'l Land Office Map Scale lin.: 12 miles

Choctaw Meridian

(10) Forkville

1940 Heading of petition forwarded by postmaster.

"A Petition requesting United States Post
Office Department to change the name of Beach
post office now located at Forkville, but
formerly located at Beach to Forkville, Post
Office. Whereas, the Beach Post Office formerly
located at Beach, Miss. has been moved to
Forkville, yet retained the name of Beach
Post Office, and Whereas it is quite confusing
to Forkville and this vicinity and citizenship
of surrounding districts to have Post Office
located in our town and having different name,
and Whereas, it has been the desire and antic-
ipation of the citizenship of Forkville, Beach,
and all people receiving mail at Beach, Miss.,
that Beach Post Office be changed to Forkville
Post Office."

(11) Forkville 32° 27' 30" N. 89° 39' 33" W. 1937 Bienville National Forest, Mississippi
Sec. 11, 14 T. 7N. Range 6 E. 1/62,500

(12) Forkville

1950 Letter from Nat'l Forest Service,

"That Forkville consists of three stores, L.F. Watts, (Carter) dated 6/21/1950
a cotton gin, a church, a grammar school,
a post office, and the homes of about
15 families."